

Leicester, June 27th - (Monday)

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Dear Mr. G.

Enclosed ~~herewith~~ is ~~a~~ Communication for Liberator, if you think it of enough consequence.

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~~Coming~~ ^{to} Worcester the other day

I met Alfred Wymann. He stopped me to ask about matters with us, at the office, &c. He seemed greatly astonished to learn that W. P. gave his support to Gen. Fremont, after reading his letter of acceptance. A. Wymann said that that letter seemed to him enough to ~~defeat~~ ^{destroy} the confidence of every Antislavery man, in the land, in Gen. Fremont. He told me that Jos. A. Howland took the same view with it, and "stood very nearly with Mr. Garrison" in his judgment of the political field. — But, "Stephen says the Cleveland nomination is all right, & Gen. Fremont's letter just what we want." !! "Well, it is certainly instructive, to find out at last, after the throes and travails of so many years on the part of ~~our~~ friends Stephen & his special associates, "just what he wants." What a dizzy height of moral grandeur! to be sure.

I hope you are all safely & comfortably established at Melrose. — Saturday & yesterday were days of extreme heat here, — therm: yesterday, 94°. This morning rather more bearable; this afternoon, a sudden change of wind, from W. to North, and a very rapid falling of the mercury to 55° — almost 40 degrees! Yrs. truly S. May Jr

Please hand to Mr. G., without letting enclosures slip out.

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